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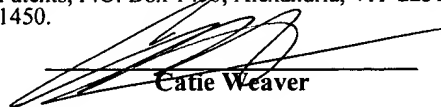
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FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPROVED ADMINISTRATION OF
ANALGESICS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: June 28, 2005

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for **two month(s)**.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).
- ☒ A check including the extension fee of **\$ 450.00** is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the _____ fee to Deposit Account Number 20-0100.
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Dated this 28 day of June, 2005.

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